

HR 4378

Nuclear Energy Research Infrastructure Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Nov 13, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3422	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.

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This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a versatile reactor-based fast neutron source, which shall operate as a national user facility.

DOE must consult with the private sector, universities, national laboratories, and relevant federal agencies to ensure that the versatile neutron source is capable of meeting federal research needs for neutron irradiation services.

DOE must ensure the national user facility will provide fast neutron spectrum irradiation capability and capacity for upgrades to accommodate new or expanded research needs.

DOE must also ensure that full operation of the facility occurs before December 31, 2025.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-557.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 419.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Mr. Weber (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1094-1095)
- **Feb 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4378.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1094)
- **Feb 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1094)
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.